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## **RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed June 18, 2004 which response is being made on or before September 18, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: